



CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1-1. Description of Items

A description of the items is given below.

a. M198, 155-mm Howitzer. The unriggered M198, 155-mm howitzer (fig 1-1) weighs 15,810 pounds. The length of the howitzer is 486 inches (reducible to 293 inches). Its height is 114 inches (reducible to 88 inches). It is 110 inches wide.

b. M114A1, 155-mm Howitzer. The unriggered M114A1, 155-mm howitzer (fig 1-1) weighs 12,660 pounds. The length of the howitzer is 284 inches. It is 98 inches wide.

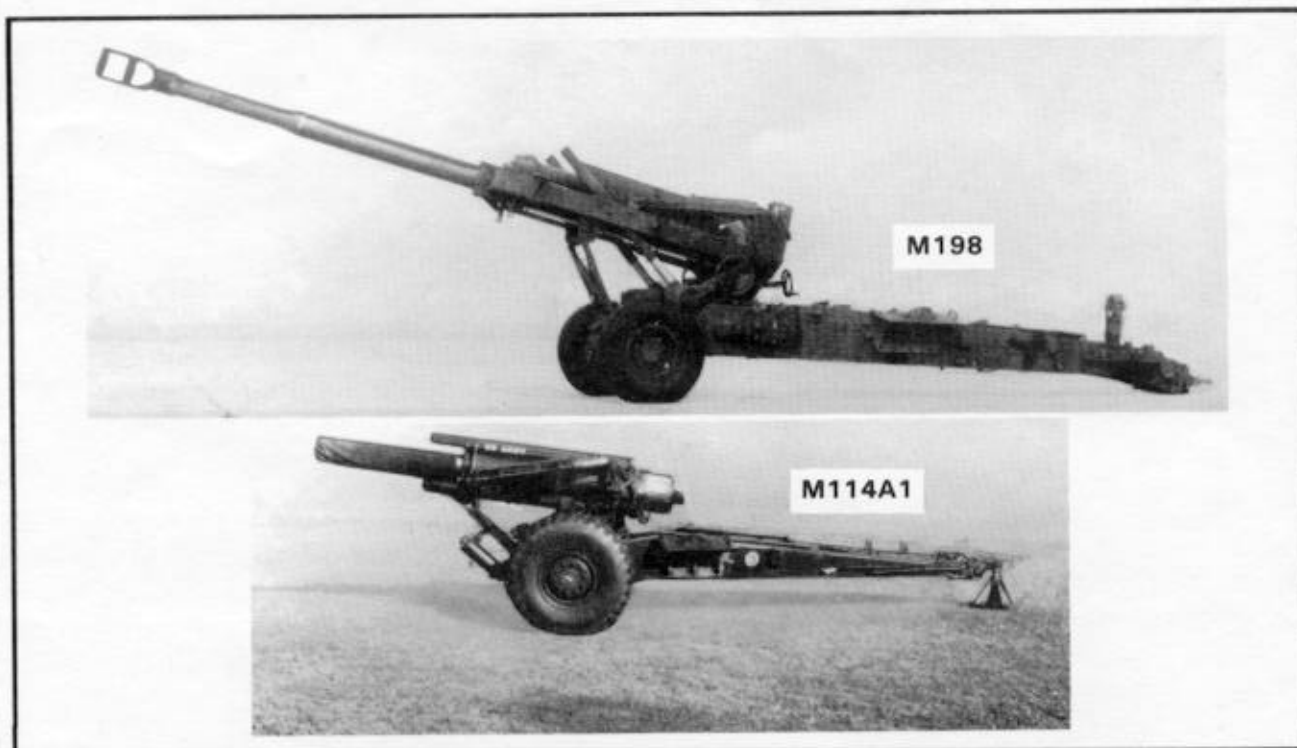


Figure 1-1. M198 and M114A1, 155-mm howitzers.

1-2. Special Considerations

Special considerations for these items are given below.

CAUTION

Only ammunition listed in FM 10-553/
TO 13C7-18-41 may be airdropped.

a. The loads covered in this manual may include hazardous materials as defined in AFR 71-4/TM 38-250. If included, the hazardous material must be packaged, marked, and labeled as required by AFR 71-4/TM 38-250.

b. A copy of this manual must be available to the joint airdrop inspectors during the before- and after-loading inspections.